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SUBJ: TEXTILE MACHINERY TRADE MISSION

FOR SOCKS FROM AO/PATRICK

1. HAD USEFUL HOUR LONG CONVERSATION TODAY WITH MR. M. B. FAROOQI, DIRECTOR, TEXTILE MACHINERY CORPORATION. THIS RUOMPANY WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NUQOKISTAN IN ORDER TO MANUFACTURE TEXTILE MACHINERY IN COUNTRY. FAROOQI IS A TRAINED TEXTILE ENGINEER WHO APPEARS TO HAVE RATIONAL, SENSIBLE PLAN TO INTRODUCE LOCAL MANUFACTURERS OF TEXTILE MACHINERY. HE HOPES TO ESTABLISH JOINT VENTURES, LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS OR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN FIRMS IN ORDER TO MANUFACTURE THEIR PRODUCTS IN PAKISTAN TO MEET THE ENTIRE DOMESTIC DEMAND FOR CERTAIN ITEMS. IF THIS OCCURS IT IS IMPRABLE THAT THOSE ITDTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE IMPORTED INTO PAKISTAN.

2. FAROOQI IS VIY INTERESTED IN TALKING INDIVIDUALLY WITH MISSION MEMBERS AS WELL AS IN BRIEFING THE GROUP. FAROOQI INTERESTED SPECIFICALLY IN PRODUCTS OF LEESONA, BARBER COLMAN AND WEST POINT FOUNDRY.

3. IN ORDER TO

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SET UP BRIEFING AND PRIVATE APPOINTMENTS WE

MUST HAVE "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST" FROM MISSION MEMBERS
THAT THEY ARE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE JOINT
VENTURZD, LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS ETC. FAROOQI RELUCTANT TO
APPEAR TO BE SOLICITING COOPERATION FROM AMERICAN COMPANIES
SINCE ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES HAD APPROACHED HIM
FIRST.

4. I STRONOPY RECOMMEND THAT YOU CONTACT MISSION MEMBERS
OR AT LEAST THE THREE MENTIONED ABOVE AND VERIFY THAT THEY ARE
INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING POSSIBLE JOINT VENTURES ETC. CABLE
THIS VERIFICATION TO AMCONSUL KARACHI SOONEST SO THAT THEY
MAY PROCEED TO SCHEDULE INFORMATIVE BRIEFINGS AND PRIVATE
MEETINGS WITH FAROOQI.

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